



MORRIS COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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Friends Meeting House

2004	\$36,480	Heating System
2006	\$13,500	Exterior Restoration
2018	\$24,080	Preservation Plan
2019	\$60,448	Construction Documents
2020	\$198,190	Roof Restoration
2021	\$152,450	Exterior Restoration
2022	\$74,525	Interior Restoration
2023	\$131,072	Wall & Fence Restoration
2025	\$170,000	Annex Rehabilitation
2026	\$5,000	Cemetery Assessment

Grant Recipient: Friends Meeting House & Cemetery Association
of Randolph

Location: Randolph Twp.

The 1758 Friends Meeting House is the oldest church building in continuous use in Morris County and is listed on the New Jersey and National Registers. It may have the most intact eighteenth-century Quaker meetinghouse interior in the nation.

The 2004 grant provided for a new heating system, restoration of historic fabric affected by the removal of the old system, restoration of the north façade and associated architectural fees.

The 2006 grant assisted with the restoration of the exterior of the meeting house, as well as the application of a stain for the Annex building.

The 2018 grant assisted with the preparation of a Preservation Plan.

The 2019 grant provided for completion of Construction Documents for \$640,000 of construction work related to the building and site restoration and rehabilitation including material testing, landscape design, ground penetrating radar, roof restoration, restoration of exterior woodwork, windows and doors, upgrades to parking.

The 2020 grant provided for restoration of the cedar shingle roof, structural repairs, and archaeological investigation of the site to identify buried cultural materials and to plan for future site upgrades.

The 2021 grant assisted with exterior restoration including siding, trim, windows, doors, and shutters, and repair of the masonry foundation and installation of underground drainage.

The 2022 grant provided for interior restoration and rehabilitation including repair of windows and install interior storm windows, replace loft cover, and lighting improvements.



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The 2023 grant assisted with removal of selected upper sections of stone walls, tree removal, repair of stone walls and metal fencing.

The 2025 grant will assist with Annex relocation, ADA access and utility systems.

The 2026 grant will prepare an assessment of the burial ground markers.